

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 remain in the application. Claims 2 and 5 have been rewritten to be independent claims. The editorial error in the dependency of claim 6 has been corrected by amendment. As claims 2 and 5 were indicated to have allowable subject matter, the prior art issues of the Office Action are rendered moot. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejections. As independent claims 2 and 5 are clearly distinct, any issues of claim duplication are moot as well.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any issues remain that prevent the allowance of this application.

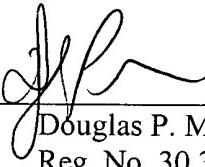
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1. (cancel)

2. (amended) [The] A plasma display panel [according to claim 1] comprising plural kinds of phosphor layers emitting different colors of fluorescent light, wherein a green phosphor layer is formed of a mixed green phosphor obtained by mixing a manganese activated zinc silicate phosphor represented by the general formula $Zn_2SiO_4:Mn$ and having a surface potential with a negative polarity and a terbium activated rare earth borate green phosphor represented by the general formula $ReBO_3:Tb$, wherein Re denotes one rare earth element or a solid solution of plural kinds of rare earth elements selected from the group consisting of Sc, Y, La, Ce and Gd, having a surface potential with a positive polarity.

4. (cancel)

5. (amended) [The] A plasma display panel [according to claim 1] comprising:
a pair of substrates positioned opposing each other with a discharge space provided
therebetween where at least front substrate is transparent,
a separation wall disposed on at least one substrate so as to divide the discharge space
into several parts,
a group of electrodes arranged on the substrate so that discharge is performed in the
discharge spaces divided by the separation walls, and
phosphor layers disposed so as to emit light by the discharge,
wherein a green phosphor layer is formed of a mixed phosphor obtained by mixing a manganese activated zinc silicate green phosphor represented by the general formula $Zn_2SiO_4:Mn$ and having surface potential with a negative polarity and a terbium activated rare earth borate green phosphor represented by the general formula $ReBO_3:Tb$, wherein Re denotes one rare earth element or a solid solution of plural kinds of rare earth elements selected from the group consisting of Sc, Y, La, Ce and Gd, having a surface potential with a positive polarity.

6. (amended) The plasma display panel according to claim [2] 5, wherein the mixing ratio of the terbium activated rare earth borate green phosphor to the whole composition in the mixed phosphor is 10 to 75 weight %.